Development (1945) Department.

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G.O. No. 2209

Dated 6th June 1945

[Despatch Abstract.]

INDUSTRIES - Sericulture - Silk Filatures at Kollegal - Trailer pump - Proposals for staff - Orders passed.

Industries and Commerce Department

From (Name) A.Khaleeli Esq., I.C.S.,

Designation Director of Industries and Commerce,

Station Chepauk, M a d r a s.

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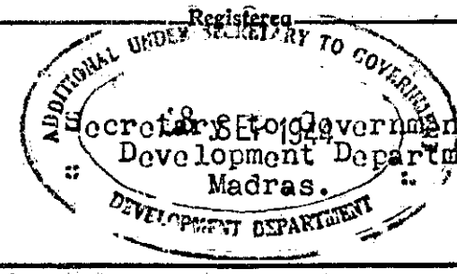
To

The Secretary to Government, Development Department, Madras.



Enclosures:

No. 3984-D/44 dated 22nd September 1944.

Sir,

Subject.-Industries - Government Silk Filatures, Kollegal - Fire-fighting equipment - Trailer pump - staff for - proposals submitted.

Reference:G.O.Ms.No.2304,Development dated 30th May, 1944.

The Director of Fire Services,Madras,who was consulted in regard to the minimum staff required to work the Trailer pump sanctioned in the G.O.cited above suggests that the following staff should be employed to man the unit in two shifts each of twelve hours and that they should be paid besides the scale of pay shown below, dearness allowance and provided with free uniform and free quarters.

1. One Sub-Officer -S.S.L.C.standard - on 55-5/2-110, to be in charge of the unit and the staff.
2. Two Drivers on Rs.40/-p.m. 1 for each shift.
3. Two Leading Firemen on Rs.25/-p.m. 1 for each shift.
4. Eight firemen on Rs.16/-p.m. 4 for each shift.

The Sub-Officer is to undergo a course of training from 5 to 9 weeks conducted by the Director of Fire Services and after training will be in a position to train the rest of the staff at site.

2/ I am not convinced that it is necessary to recruit such a large staff for this specific purpose. It should be possible to attract volunteers from among the staff of drivers,boilermen, linemen and sentries employed in both the filatures,and to utilise their services on payment of an allowance. I therefore propose to employ only one Sub-Officer,one driver, two leading firemen and four firemen for both the shifts and supplement this staff with volunteers to make up the full complement of staff required for each shift. I agree with the Director of Fire Services that these men should be provided with free uniforms. In lieu of free quarters I propose, pending provision of quarters to grant house rent allowance only to the paid full-time staff. To the volunteers, however, a small allowance of Rs.8/-p.m. in the case of the driver and Rs.4/-p.m. in the case of the firemen may be paid for the extra work undertaken as they will be required to attend regular fire practices and do shift duty

ıometime in October 1944, I request Government may be pleased to ıecord early sanction.

for Director of Industries and Commerce.

Establishment for Fire-fighting service.

Designation.	Scale of pay.	Pay per month. Rs.	House-rent allowance. Rs.	Dearness allowance. Rs.	Total mens Rs.
Sub-Officer	Rs. 55-5/2-110.	55.	13.	13.	81--0--0.
One Driver.	Rs. 40.	40.	3-8-0.	13.	56--8--0.
Two Leading Firemen.	Rs. 25/-each.	50.	7-0-0 (@Rs. 3-8-0 each)	20 (@Rs. 10/-each)	77--0--0.
Four Firemen.	Rs. 16/-each	64.	9-0-0. (@Rs. 2-4-0 each)	40/ (@Rs. 10/-each.)	113--0--0.

Filatures Volunteers.

One Driver.	Special Allowance. @ Rs. 4/-each.	8--0--0.
Four Firemen.		16-0--0.
		351--8--0
Provision for 3 months = Rs. 351-8-0 x 3		Rs. 1,054--8--0.

Pay and Dearness Allowance of Sub-Officer for October and November during training at Madras.	...	136--0--0.
Travelling Allowance	...	59--8--0.
		250--0--0.

3749/44 Dev. Dept

To The D.I.& C.

Sub: Industries – Sericulture – Govt. Silk Filatures, Kollegal – Firefighting equipment – Trailor pump – Staff for Proposals.

Ref: your no. 3984 D/44 d. 22.9.44

Please say whether the trailor pump has been purchased and delivered at the factory

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O.N. Draft memo above is submitted herewith for Dy. S' ord's in the main file. The main file to be sent to Pur(Cts).

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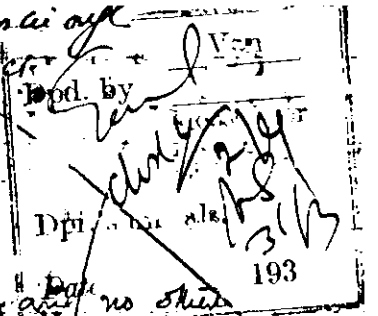

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE

ADDITIONAL UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
2 - NOV 1944
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

From

P.I.&.C. Sea

Dev. Dept

Govt Sub Filaline - Kollegal. Fire fighting equipment - Trailer pump.
your TM d 16.10.44

One trailer pump has arrived at Madras and is being routed to Kollegal. The next course for training the Sub Officers to commence on 6.11.44. I request that orders may be issued early.

Memo no. 56374 D/44-3\2\13-11-44

Sub Industries - Silk Filatures at Kollegal - Trailer pump - Fire fighting equipment - Staff for handling pump - Proposals of D. I & C.

Ref Fm the D. I & C, no. 3984 D/44 d 22-9-44

It has been observed that it is highly unusual for any factory anywhere to have a professional fire brigade on its premises. The D. I & C. is requested to offer his remarks on this observation

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AS 15/11/44

Dev. Dept.

Memo - no. 5637-4 D/44-4 dt. 1.12.44. [illegible]

Sub: Industrial Sericulture - Silk Reeling at Kollegal - Trailer pump - fire fighting equipment - Staff for handling pump - Proposals of D. I. & C.

Ref: Govt. Memo No. 5637-4 D/44-3 dt. 13.11.44.

The D. I. & C. is requested to state when his reply to the memo cited may be expected

Dev. Deptt

D.O. No. 56374-D/44-5 dt. 12.12.44

Sub Sikh Pilgrims at Kallegal - Briefly

Staff employment of

Ref Your letter no 3984-D/44 d 22.9.44.

The Govt. Consider that the fire
ek at Kallegal is very small and that there
no need to employ a special Staff
handle the trailer pumps, as proposed by
There is however, no objection to training
firemen from among the officers of the
so Sikh Pilgrims and Peyetha may be
asked to take action in this regard, if ~~he~~ desirable

the pump might be disposed of and
arrangements made to insure the stock
of silk cocoons also until the new Silk Master,
if Peychad cannot take over from the existing staff.
I am to ask you to submit a report as
to the action taken by you and the also suggestions
I am also to invite a reference
to Govt Memo No 29072/43-14 dt 18.10.44
and to enquire when a reply to it may be expected.

C.F. 22.

Department

From (Name) A.Knaleeli Esq., I.C.S.

Designation Director of Industries and Commerce,

Station Madras.

Received — Registered 30 DEC 1944

To

The Secretary to Government, Development Department, Madras.

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Enclosures: No. 3984-D/44. dated 28-12-1944.

Sir,

Sub: Silk filatures at Kollegal - Fire fighting staff - Employment of.

Ref: D.O.No.56374-D/44-5 Development dated 12-12-1944 from the Additional Under Secretary to Government Development Department and Government Memorandum No.29072-D/43-14 Development dated 18-10-1944.

It is stated in the D.O. cited, that the fire x risk a Kollegal is very small and that there is no need to employ a special staff to handle the trailer pump. I cannot subscribe to this view. The General Manager, Government Silk Filature and the Manager, Kollegal Silk Filature have both recorded their views that the risk of fire in the Filatures is appreciable. Kollegal is an out of way place the civic affairs of which are in charge of a panchayat which does not afford the normal facilities generally provided in towns especially in respect of fire fighting services. The risk of fire in the filatures is not to be under-rated, particularly as the boilers in the filatures are fired throughout the day and on several nights in the week.

Further, the filature buildings are mostly made of combustible materials and the fire extinguishers and buckets provided in these buildings are meant for use in the initial fire-fighting stages and would completely prove inadequate in a real emergency. A trailer pump is in my opinion, very necessary. The staff proposed to work the trailer pump is the barest minimum required. I have in my letter under reference proposed to supplement this staff with volunteers recruited from amongst the Filature staff in order to make up the full complement of staff required for each shift, according to the Director of Fire Services, Madras: If in spite of my recommendations, Government decide that the trailer pump should be disposed of and no special staff trained to work it, I shall make the arrangements ordered by Government.

2 As regards insurance of the silk filatures at Kollegal against fire risk, this risk is as already pointed out appreciably great in a silk filature than in other Government factories. It is usual, I believe, to insure such factories in western countries. I consider it therefore prudent to insure at least the silk yarn and cocoons stocked in the filatures if Government are decidedly against insuring the filatu buildings and machinery vide my letter No.2323-D/43 dated 20-9-43.

3 As regards Government's suggestion to recover a small charge from the purchasers of silk, I would point out that this question does not ari in so far as the Government Silk Filature is concenred since that factory is worked at cost for H.M.G. As regards Kollegal Silk Filature, when the contract is renewed, the insurance premia payable will be taken into account in determining the cost of silk. The General Manager considers it desirable to insure the properties and stocks with an InsuranceCompany so that if fire occurs and stocks or buildings are destroyed, the Filatu would be able to realise the loss sustained which loss would not fall on Government. I agree with him.

for Director of Industries and Commerce.

G.M.28.12.

Terms No. [illegible] – 6d 16.1.45

Sub: Air Sea Rescue Service Special Launches with Trailer pumps = Proposals for Special Staff

Ref: Admy Ltr. No. 3.9.24 dated 12.8.42.

It has been suggested that the trailer pumps could be operated by merchant seamen from among the staff of the Sea Rescue Craft on the rare occasions on which it may become necessary to use the pumps on shore, thus relieving the Naval Staff, which will be in the main part unemployed on shore, of the duty which will be mostly distasteful to Service members of the staff. It might be sent down from one of the Sea Rescue Craft Training Units to the Trailer pump. The Admy is requested to consider revised proposals in the light of this suggestion.

Memo no. 56374-D/44

Sub:- Industries- Silk filatures at Kollegal- Trailer pump- Fire fighting equipment- Staff for handling pump From the D.I.& C. no. 3984-D/44 d 28-12-44

It has been suggested that selected members of the factory staff may be got down to Madras (say one at a time) and given training in the use of the trailer pump The D.I.& C. is requested to offer his remarks on the suggestion and to state whether the pump cannot be used by trained volunteers on the rare occasion when it will be needed, without employing a special staff who

Memo no. 56374 D/44-7 d/14.2.45

Subs: Industries – Sericulture – Govt. Sch. Fisheries
Kollegal – Trailer pump – Proposals for Agee
Staff

p/3 of Ref Govt. Memo no. 56374 D/44-6 d/16.1.4

The D.I.& C. is requested to state
when a reply to the memo cited may be
expected.

14/2/45 – 14.2.45

D.I.& C.

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Industries & Commerce Department.

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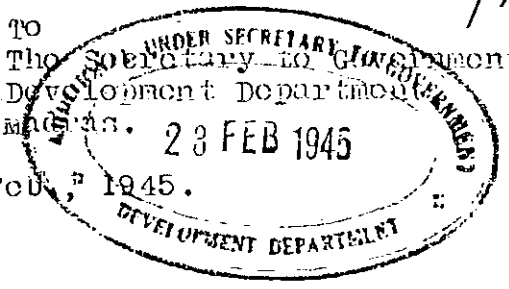
From
The Director of Industries & Commerce, Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government, Development Department, Madras.



No. 5984-D/44 dated 21st Feb., 1945.

Sir,

Sub:- Government Silk Filatures, Kollegal - Trailer pump - Proposals for Special Staff.
Ref:- Government Memo No. 56374-D/44-7 Development dated 14-2-1945.

I have referred the question to the General Manager, Government Silk Filatures, Kollegal for remarks and shall

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submit my reply as soon as I hear from him.

for Director of Industries
and Commerce.

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Dev Dept

J. Addl. S.

The reply promised above may be awaited till 15-3-45

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No.D.1.3984/44. Office of the Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras, dated 4th May 1945.

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From

A.Khaleeli Esq., I.C.S.,
Director of Industries and Commerce,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department, Madras.

ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
5 MAY 1945
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Sir,

Sub: Industries - Sericulture - Filatures at Kollegal - Trailer pump - Proposals to train volunteers from among the staff in handling the pump - Regarding.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.56374-D/44-6 Development dated 16th January 1945 and the reminder thereon of even number dated 21-4-45.

Whilst I agree with Government that the trailer pump should be operated by trained volunteers from among the staff of the Filatures, I must point out that it is absolutely necessary to detail an officer to be exclusively in charge of the trailer pump and its operations. Of the staff originally asked for by me in my letter No.3984-D/44 dated 22nd September 1944, I consider that the post of a Sub Officer should be sanctioned to be in full charge of the pump and to control the volunteers, to give them practical and to take charge of the situation when an emergency arises. In his absence, the trailer pump would be nobody's child with the result that when an emergency does arise, full use may not be made of the equipment provided.

2. As for the other staff required, the General Manager, Govt. Silk Filature has selected six volunteers from each of the two Filatures

at site
and these will be trained/by the Sub Officer when appointed. The volunteers should be provided with free uniform and a small allowance, as suggested in my letter referred to above, at Rs.8 each to the Drivers and Rs.4 each to the firemen. The cost involved in accepting my revised proposals would be:-

Establishment of Fire-fighting Service.

	Staff.	Scale of pay.	Pay per month.	House-rent allowance.	Dearness allowance.	Total.	Total for 9 months
I. (1)	Sub Officer	55-5/2-110	Rs.55	Rs.13	Rs.18	86	774/-

(2) Filature

Volunteers.	Special allowance.
2 Drivers	Rs.8 each p.m.
10 Firemen	Rs.4 do.

II. Cost of Uniform.

Sub Officer	1 at Rs.74-1-9	Rs.74-1-9
Drivers	2 at Rs.53-10-0 each	107-4-0
Firemen	10 at Rs.64/- each	640-0-0
		821-5-9 or Rs.82/-

cf Empzahm 821

III. Working expenses.
Cost of petrol, lubricating oil etc. (lumpsum) cf D'n pref —675

IV. Repair, renewals, contingencies etc. cf Empzahm —250

Total amount required for 1945-46 - 9 months ... 3024 or Rs.3,000.—

M. issue + debit

K 6/6/45 Sub:- Industries - Sericulture - Silk Filatures at Kollegal - Trailer Pump

Proposals for staff - Orders passed

Read again:- G.O. no. 2304 (MS) Dev'd 30-5-44

Read also:- from the D. of C., no. D. 1-3984/44 d. 4.5.45

Order no. 2209 (MS) Dev'd 6.6.45

Sanction is accorded to the employment, temporarily till the 31st March 1946 from the date of appointment, of a sub-office on Rs. 55-5-110 p.m. for the Trailer pump at the Govt. Silk Filatures Kollegal. The sub-office will be eligible to draw a house rent allowance of Rs. 13/- (Rupees thirteen only) per month. The D. of C. is requested to arrange for the training of a suitable candidate under the D.F.S. for appointment to the post, if no trained Madras candidate is available.

2 The D. of C. is permitted to incur an expenditure not exceeding Rs. 1,200/- (Rupees one thousand and two hundred only) towards the working expenses of the Trailer pump, including cost of petrol, lubricating oil, repair, renewal, Contingencies etc.

The expenditure should be debited to the working expenses of the two Fisheries at Kollegal and allowed in the ratio of 2:1 between the Govt. Silk Farms, Kollegal and Kottigehalli Silk Farms, Kollegal. The A.G. is authorised to admit the expenditure in audit pending the provision of funds by the D. of C. is requested to apply in due course for additional appropriation funds required to meet the expenditure and move

3. The Govt do not see any justification for the payment of a monthly allowance to the Volunteer personnel of 2 Drivers and 10 Firemen in order to create the Fire fighting staff and for the supply of uniforms at Govt cost to this fire fighting staff including the Sub officer. The D. of C. may however in an incidental expenses incurred by the special staff while on actual fire fighting work and to arrange to compensate them by the grant of suitable rewards ~~for meritorious service~~ as a token of appreciation for their good work.

for service in the Riot fighting Squad. An expenditure of over Rs 7900/- in maintaining a full time Brigade seems uneconomical and would unduly enhance the cost of production of Silk. There is a separate proposal to insure against fire certain properties of the Deptt like the Store of Silk & Cocoons at an annual expenditure of over Rs 5200/- The cleaning of the D.I.C does not indicate that the Pump has actually been purchased and delivered at the factory. Under these circumstances the proposal of the D.I.C to have a staff on the basis indicated in the letter dated 2-6-58 will be accepted

[illegible] Rs is accepted the following decisions are called for

(i) [illegible] the scales of pay and allowances prescribed by the Secretary for the Defence Services (ARP) in the case of Matrons to be adopted for Colleges. Government accepts

(ii) the Defence Services (ARP) in the case of Matrons should be trained staff with qualifications [illegible] perhaps be impossible to secure immediately. Government agrees that in such cases untrained staff may be employed instead of waiting for a fresh Candidate to be trained which involves additional expenditure by way of pay, D.A. & T.A. for over three months. The Defence Services will be asked to depute a trained Candidate from the staff at Colleges in charge of Matrons

(iii) In the Colleges where the Brigade staff may not be available the Training Staff and Colleges is to act as stand by against an emergency of attack of riots. The Government staff will be given training in dealing with riots by the Defence Services Training Staff.

for consideration whether the supply of uniforms to the Fire Fighting Staff will be deemed essential. ~~D.E.~~ Perhaps Pub(CS) may be requested to advise if the supply of uniforms to the Fire Fighting Squad is Compulsory.

2/ After orders are passed on the above points, the case may be sent to the Dy. Deptt for remarks.

Jan 30/44 If there is to be proper efficiency with this it would seem that some sort of skeleton, professional, trained staff were necessary; and for this purpose the D. of T. & C.'s proposals as regards staff would seem to be the minimum derivable.

If this view is accepted, Pub (C.D.) may be requested to offer remarks on X and Y on P.2 above, and on "Z" above after issue of ref to the D. of T. & C. w.r.t. "A" on P.2 ante

Sanctioned to be attached to Fire Services proposed in my personal note to be considered by the Administrative dept in p. 2 ante. It is not clear from the Depts note for what post the selected trained Subs Officer is required. Presumably they are required for Fire Service duties. It is very doubtful whether it will be practicable for the Dts to spare a trained Subs Officer. Development might be requested to consult the D.F.S. direct about this.

Cf. Secty Draftn 62-A

Z on p. 3 ante. Reference is in this connection to the rule at M on p. 3 of the M.F.S. Rules. This rule will not however apply to the Fire Fighting Service proposed to be employed in the Mills Factories who will not be members of the M.F.S. The wearing of uniform will not be obligatory in their case.

With the above remarks, the file may be returned to Dev. Dept.

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ADDITIONAL UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
9 OCT 1944
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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Dev. Dept

To Addl. U.S.

The remarks of public (F.S.) on 'X' and 'Y' at p 2 above and on 'Z' at p-3 above are at pp 3-4 above of their note.

(1) 'A' on pp 3-4 above: For orders whether the scales of pay recommended by the D. of T. on p 2 of will be accepted or whether the scales of pay on p 4 of (N) will be adopted.

(2) 'B' above: It is for orders whether the proposal of the D. of T. to train the Suboffices at Madras will be accepted.

(3) 'C' above: The Public (F.S.) remark that it is not obligatory for the fire service personnel at Kolegal to wear uniforms. For orders whether the uniforms may be dispensed with or the proposal of the D. of T. at 'B' on p 1 of will be accepted.

~~After orders are passed on the above points, the case may be sent to~~

B
It is still important to train Subofficers for T.U. etc

The section that Sub Coll... in r.t. Z on p. 3 ante for Mills C
will not be obligatory in their case

~~Transmission for remarks~~ The D.I.G. was asked to report whether his Trailer pump has been received & delivered as the Factory.

12.10.44 It is proposed to accept his recommendation of the D.I.G. to appoint a Reserve Squad on the lines indicated by him, it does not appear to be necessary to wait for his reply

X v p 3 of Vol p. 1 v p. X-1

The case may be sent to Govt. Dept for remarks.

[Notes from P. 3 above].

12/10/44

(1) on P.4 ante. We may adopt the known rates of pay as in the G.O. at P. 4 of (N) with the allowances as proposed by the D of I. & C.

(2) on P.4 ante. The Sub Officer may be trained in Nasik. It appears that the D.F.S. still very short of trained men and it therefore unlikely that he will be able to spare a sub-officer for the D. of I. & C. The D of I. & C. may be requested to find out from the D.F.S. direct, (if these proposals are eventually sanctioned), whether he could spare a trained man, or if not none can be spared to send a man to be trained under the D.F.S. (It would probably also be advisable to appoint a candidate in consultation with the D.F.S.)

(3) on P.4 ante. Pub (F.S.) have advised that uniforms would not be obligatory, but it is for consideration whether the personnel should not — provided with some sort of outfit absent (e.g. shorts, shirts etc.) — (one can fight fires very efficiently unsuitably dressed, and there no guarantee otherwise that the staffs would infact dress suitably.).

above — This can wait, until Fin. may see more. In this connection ~~the~~ attention is

particularly drawn to the last sentence of the D. of I. & C's. note on Pp. 1-2 C.F.

Q and R on Pp. 1-2 C.F. There may be necessity, in the light of the above remarks, to alter the total estimate of expenditure for 1944-45. But the final expenditure may be allocated as between the two filatures as proposed at R. p 1 C

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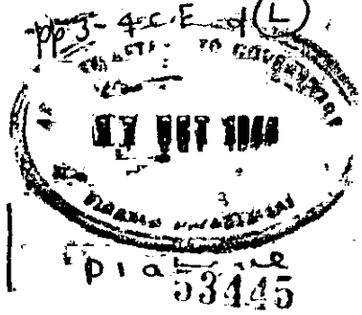
Finance(E-II).

pp 3-4 C.F



In G.O. 3304 Dev dated 30-5-44, the D.I. & C. was permitted to incur expenditure on the purchase of a trailer pump for the Govt. Silk Filatures, Kollegal, but the employment of any special staff to work the pump was not then contemplated. The Director has now submitted proposals for a separate staff in consultation with the Director of Fire Services. The suggestions of the D.F.S. and the proposals of the D.I. & C. are tabulated below:-

D.F.S. — para 1 p. 1 C.F

Staff--
One Sub-Officer on Rs 55--110 —

2 Drivers on Rs 40 p.m. —
2 Leading Firemen on Rs 25 p.m.
8 Firemen on Rs 16 p.m.

To provide with free quarters

To be provided with free uniform

The Sub-Officer is to undergo a course of training from 5 to 9 weeks conducted by the D.F.S.

D.I. & C.

1. Staff:- p. 2 C.F
   1 Sub-Officer on Rs 55-110
   1 Driver on Rs 40 p.m.
   2 Leading Firemen on Rs 25p.m
   4 Firemen on Rs 16 p.m.

2. Pending provision of free quarters, to grant house rent allowance to the paid full time staff. — B on p. 1 C.F

3. To provide with free uniform — B on p. 1 C.F

4. The Sub-Officer is to undergo a course of training.

5. To employ volunteers and to pay them an allowance of Rs 8p.m. in the case of the Driver & Rs 4 p.m. in the case of the Firemen. — para 2 p. 1 C.F

   The expenditure may be borne by the two Filatures in the proportion of 2:1. — R on p. 1 C.F

According to the Director's proposal, the cost involved in 1944-45 is

3000. ~~non-recurring and Rs [illegible] recurring.~~ p. 2 C.F

The proposals may be accepted subject to the following remarks.

2/ Staff. As there should be some trained staff to work the trailer pump, Finance may agree to the staff proposed by the D.I. & C. and suggest that the staff may be sanctioned up to 31-3-45. The peace-time scales of pay applicable to Madras Fire Service may be adopted as suggested by Development. It is presumed that the staff under the Sub-Officer will be employed only after the Sub-Officer completes his training and after the trailer is delivered at the Factory.

House rent allowance. The scales of house rent allowance proposed for the full time paid staff in lieu of free quarters and pending provision of free quarters may be accepted.

Supply of uniform. As stated by Development at 'B' on p.2 above, the trailer pump at Kollegal is only for emergency purposes and the special staff can be considered to be of the nature of a subsidiary Fire Service unit only. It is not usual to supply uniforms to persons employed in the subsidiary A.R.P. schemes or subsidiary Fire Service units. There may be several such subsidiary units in other Govt. offices and if the proposal to supply uniform is agreed to in the present case, may become an inconvenient precedent. Please see also Sir Hugh Hood's minutes as A-1 on pp.8-9/ of G.O. at (C).

Training. It is proposed to give the Sub-Officer to be appointed a course of training for 5 to 9 weeks under the D.F.S. As it is stated that the M.F.S. is short of trained hands, this department may agree to the proposal.

Allowance to volunteers. The Director proposes to pay the volunteers a small allowance of Rs 8 p.m. in the case of the Driver and Rs 4 p.m. in the case of the Firemen. The volunteers will be asked to help only in cases of emergency and it does not seem necessary to pay them monthly any fixed allowance as proposed. In all offices under the subsidiary schemes some volunteers are trained and kept in reserve for action during emergencies. They are not paid any allowance. Whenever they are required to do service, they are fed and their incidental charges such as conveyance charges to and from Khaki residence etc. are paid by

In the same way, this department may suggest that the volunteers at ~~Kollegal~~ Silk Filatures at Kollegal when required for

emergency duty may be fed at Govt. cost and their incidental expenses if any may also be reimbursed by Govt. If any allowance is sanctioned in the present case, it would be difficult to resist similar applications ~~from other subordinate establishments~~.

Incidence of cost. The proposal to debit the expenditure to the two Filatures in the proportion of 2 : 1 as in the case of medical and electricity charges may be accepted. The expenditure will be recovered through the sale price of silk as working expenses of the factory.

Financial procedure. As the cost exceeds Rs 1,500 p.a. A-1 should see.

23.10.44

ADDITIONAL UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
24 OCT 1944
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Thro' C.S.R
Accts-B
19.10.44

[From the D.I. & C. T.P. dated 2.11.44]

To Addl.U.S.

1. This file deals with the proposal of the D.I. & C. to appoint a Fire Brigade Staff to be in charge of the Trailwer Pump purchased for the Silk Filatures at Kollegal as a safeguard against risk by fire. The pump has been received at Madras & is booked to Kollegal. The proposal involves an expenditure of Rs.3,000 during the current year, and about Rs.7,900 ~~rupees~~ per annum. The items of expenditure for the current year are as classified below :-

(i)	Pay and allowances for full time staff for 3 months.	Rs.982-8-0
(ii)	Allowances to part time workers.	" 72-0-0
(iii)	Pay, D.A. and T.A. to Sub Officer during the period of training at Madras for 5 to 9 weeks. ...	" 195-8-0
(iv)	Cost of uniform to the staff. ...	" 825-0-0
(v)	Working expenses (cost of petrol, lubricating oil etc.). ...	" 675-0-0
(vi)	Repairs, renewals and contingencies.	" 250-0-0
	Total	Rs. 3000-0-0

It is proposed to appoint the full time staff temporarily till 31-3-45 in the first instance. This Department support the

proposal of the D.I.&.C. and consider that the peace-time scales of pay allowed for similar staff in the Madras Fire Service may be adopted for this temporary staff. This modifies the proposal of the D.I.&.C. only to the extent of altering the pay of the Driver from Rs.40/- to a time-scale of Rs.25-2/2-29-1/2-30. Finance Dept. have agreed to the proposal generally except in regard to ~~xxx~~ the supply of uniform and the grant of allowances to voluntary workers.

As regards supply of uniform, Finance advise against it on the ground that it will be an inconvenient precedent on account of Sir Hugh Hood's minutes on pp.8-9 n.f. of G.O. at 'C' regarding supply of uniforms to the menials of a factory. The Fire ~~Guard~~ Squad is a technical personnel requiring smartness in dress and it would seem desirable to supply uniform to this temporary staff. (* Dress suitable for fire-fighting is a pertinent criterion) Page 12

the factory.

2. It is clearly desirable to provide the fire-fighting staff with uniforms. In the event of a fire they should be easily distinguished from the rest and should be in a position to keep out officious intruders. Loose garments are unsuitable for fire fighting

3. I think the proposal to grant volunteers a small allowance for the extra work involved is reasonable. The proposals of the D.I. & C. as modified by this department may be approved.

J. 4/11/.

owned by the Madras Govt., the proportionate share of 1/3 of the expenditure on the Air Squad will tend to reduce the profit to a small extent.

_____ Reference is in this connection invited also to the minutes of A3 & A, (on the proposal to insure the properties of the two Silk Weavers) at pp 6-7 ante in the l.g. below.

For orders as Z at p 10 above.

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Finance

Routine Dev Dept

To Addl U-S.

pencil query below: Submitted in the minute sheet ref.

that there are no such other cases known in this Dept. as regards A3's observed at 'C' on p 10 ref. below

10/11/44

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Shall be brought to the notice of the Deputy Director in 'A' Observation Wing

p. 10 N. 7.

11/11/44

Addl U.S.

With ref. to Secy's note above, a draft memo D.D.Dc is submitted for approval

[Issued as Memo 56374 D/44 - 13-11-44]

p 7c

To my mind the fire risk at Kollegal is very small indeed. If

If [illegible] the absolute place is damaged with

the water from the [illegible] of water [illegible]

I remove the [illegible] from the fire hydrants [illegible]

here and the standpipe [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible]

practice fire and [illegible] the [illegible]

further the fire-crew having nothing whatever to do when far from home will almost certainly get involved with the women of whom there are large numbers in the factory.

Along this line I see possibility of serious trouble in the factory.

I do not see fire near there

If N. Peyhard can have a fire-near among us there he may therein I would remove the engine remain the [illegible]

To Secretary

With reference to A.'s minute on f/13 above, a draft memo D.O. to the D. D & C. is submitted below for approval. As regards M on f/13 above ~~The suggestion to inform the Saik and Cocoms above may be effected, if the D.D.C. replies that Mr. Peyehandi cannot claim a fiscal action, as Japanese action can be taken~~, in the l.f. below; For receipt of D.D.C's reply to the memo at p/9 of the l.f. the D.O. 2.12.44 Lr. may perhaps see the orders on circular after 15 days of the D.O

S/ [illegible]

S/ Kirti A. Bhuchar Asst. Minute-Cr. Clerk.

I send as D.O. no 56374/Dy/44-5 d 12.12.44
pp 11-12 of from the D.I.G. no 39[illegible]/Dy/44 d 28.12.44
To Addl Dis.

This file deals with the proposal of the D.I.G.
pp 1-2 of to appoint a Special Staff to handle the Trailer
pumps purchased for the Silk Filatures at Kollegal.
Reference is invited to the summarising note on
the case, at pp 8-10 above and the minutes of A3
on pp 10 and 13 above.

2. With reference to the orders in circulation
✓ pp 4-5 of on p 13 above, the remarks of the D.I.G. were called
for. His report is at pp 11-12 ante. The D.I.G. still
para 1, pp 11-12 of considers the need for the employment of a Special
and he answers the point raised at 'X' on
Staff for the Trailer Pumps essential p 13 ante for orders
Whether the question will be reconsidered and whether
the orders at p 13 above will be revised.

M on p 13 above 3. The proposal to insure the Cocoons above
against loss by fire will arise for active consideration
only after a decision is reached on the main
question in this file referred to in para 2 above.

For orders on Para 2 above.

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Dis

Dy Dir (Sty) - after remarks in pencil considered. Seeking
[illegible] Kollegal [illegible] Vaidyanathapuram
I do not think the formula urged justifies the D.I.G. in seeking
a modification of the orders above. Presently, first the
staff of the filatures may be trained & work the trailer
pumps. A fire spread will [illegible] have no work &

sb 3324 D/ue

do & we certainly in practice, turn out & the
a White elephant

8. 5/1/45 Ch. 1.45

D3

The trailer pump should
not be disposed of
who has now undertaken
pump & thereto? Can it be
pump be used by Municipalities
in the same occasion should it
will be needed without employing
the [illegible] & [illegible] should be
worthy trade
What can be trailer pump
suppliers to? Should Attached?
Suppliers to?

7/45

8. 9/1/45

Dev-Dep

To Addl. Secs.

A3's minutes above:

In G.O. no. 2304 (MS) Dev'd 30.5.44, the Govt. approved pp 3-4
the proposal of the D.I.G. to purchase the trailer pump at a cost of
Rs. 8,000/- as fire fighting equipment for the Govt. Silk M'm p 3
Filatures, Kollegal. It was replied that the trailer pump had T.M a
arrived at Madras in Nov '44 and was being booked to Kollegal.
In reply to an enquiry whether a fire fighting crew could be trained pp 9-1
at Kollegal to work the pump instead of a special staff, the
D.I.G. has replied that the staff suggested by him is pp

2, p12 of

To Addl U.S.

This file deals with the arrangements to be made for operating the Trailer Pump purchased for the Government Silk Farms at Kollegal. Vide pp 1-2 cf

2. The D.F.Se had proposed the employment of one clerk as Staff for handling the Fire Fighting equipment, as set out in his letter at pp 1-2 cf. With reference to the minutes of A3 (Mr Priestley) at p. 13 ante, and the minutes of A3 (Mr Ramamurthi) at p. 16 ante, the D.F.Se was asked to submit revised proposals for manning the Pump with a volunteer crew trained for the purpose. The revised proposals submitted by the D.F.Se are at pp 19-20 cf. The expenditure involved in the revised proposals fall under the following heads:- cf p 13 cf

(i) Pay and allowances of a Sub-officer.
(ii) Special monthly allowance to volunteer crew consisting of 2 Drivers and 10 firemen, drawn from the personnel of the Silk Farms.
(iii) Cost of uniforms to the Sub Officer & the Crew.
(iv) Working expenses — Cost of petrol, oil etc.
(v) Repairs, renewals and contingencies.

According to the D.F.Se, the expenditure on these items — p 20 cf for 9 months in 1945-46 is Rs 3000/-. The annual expenditure, which is recurring (except perhaps for uniforms) will be about Rs 4000/- roughly.

3. The D.F.Se has explained the need for a trained Sub-officer to be in charge of the Pump. This may perhaps be accepted, and the D.F.Se asked to recruit a suitable trained man or to get a person trained under the D.F.S, as was proposed by the D.F.Se previously. par 1, p 12 cf / in 3 months / ✓ ✗ on p 2 cf

This dept had previously agreed to the principle underlying the grant of Special Allowance to the Volunteer crew and the supply of Secy's note p 2 ante on p 1 ante.

uniforms to the crew. The expenditure proposed on these items
E I may be accepted now also.

The expenditure on working expenses and repairs at
P 20 of does not call for any special remarks and may be
accepted

4 The total expenditure may be allocated between
R on P 1 of the Govt Silk Filatures and the Kollegal Silk Filatures
+A in P 8 ante in the ratio of 2:1

5 The case may be sent to the Dept
I for remarks before circulation

SR 10.5.45 The A.I.C.'s revised proposals may be accepted in this Dept.

I 8.5.45
11.5.45

Dr

G.O. No. 5374 D/44-9

Fin (Ex)

Please see previous Fin note on pages 6-8 above, Orders in Circulation on p 13 above and notes from page 18 above. The revised scheme for operating the trailer pumps purchased for the Govt Silk Filatures Kollegal involve

		Cost per Rs
(i)	Appointment of one full time Sub Officer on Rs 55-110	111·7
(ii)	Allowances for 2 Volunteer Drivers @ Rs 8 pm and 10 Voluntary Firemen @ Rs 4 pm	56
		167·7 pm
		2,012·4
(iii)	Supply of uniform	800 pa
(IV)	Other Expenses etc	1233 pa
	Total Rs	4045 pa

2/ Item (i) above This department originally agreed to the employment of a full time fire staff

Of 1 Sub Officer, 1 Driver, 2 Leading Firemen and 4 Firemen to be supplemented by volunteers in emergencies. For the reasons stated in the minute on p. 13 above, A3 (Mr Priestley) considered that no fire crew is necessary there, that the trailer could be operated by trained volunteers from the staff of the Filhamais, and that if this was not possible the engine may be disposed of overseas and the skill and experience gained against loss. It has since been decided not to dispose of the trailer pump should not be disposed of and the O & C considers the appointment of a full time Sub Officer necessary to control the volunteer personnel and to be in charge of the trailer. This department agrees.

Item (ii) above. Attention is invited to this department's note on p. 7 above. The services of the volunteers will be needed only in emergencies of outbreak of fire in the factories which will be manned for this purpose at no extra cost. Apart from expenses of volunteers on any occasion, no monthly allowances. In connection with the subsidiary ARP schemes in Post Offices, the volunteers (taken from the staff of the office) were trained and kept in reserve, but beyond meeting their incidental charges whenever they were required to do service, they were not given any monthly allowance at all. It seems sufficient to follow a similar procedure in the present case, suitable rewards being given to those who do good service in emergencies.

Item (iii) above. Do we consider the supply of uniform necessary to distinguish the fire service trained

in the event of fire and to keep our officers informed. As already pointed out above, such occurrences must be very rare in normal times, and when do occur the cooperation of the local police Vendes [illegible] have to be enlisted. In the circumstances there seems to be no special advantage in the supply of uniform to these men. This may therefore be omitted and (IV.) above may be accepted.

3/ If the above suggestions are accepted, the extra cost will be Rs 3254/ pa. As the Case exceeds Rs 1500 A.A. should see the case. The cost would be allocated between the Govt. Silk Filaturas and Kollegal Silk Filaturas in the ratio of 2:1 as already suggested.

The estimate seems to be rather excessive. Petrol & oil charges should not come to 675 Rs a month for 9 months. This may however be accepted. HB

12.5.45

21 MAY 1945

Dev. Dept

Fin No 22679 E4-1
18.5.45

J. Addl. A.S.

The summarising note on pp 18-17 above and Fin note on pp 19-20 above may be perused.

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pp 19-20 ✓

The proposals of the Dist deal with this case involve expenditure on the following items:

(i) Employment of a Sub officer on Rs 55-5/2-60

(ii) Payment of allowances to 2 Volunteer Drivers at Rs 8/- per mensem and to 10 Volunteer Firemen at Rs 4/- per mensem. — Rs 56

(iii) Supply of uniforms to the above staff — Rs 800.

(iv) Other expenses, conveyance etc — Rs 1233

The annual expenditure is Rs 4045/- on the Scheme

cf Fin notes at pp 1 to pp 19 above

Sri. Dept has agreed to item (i) and (ii) on p 21 above. [As regards the Minister, that dept does not consider it necessary to pay a voluntary personnel monthly allowances as proposed by the DIBE but suggests that incidental expenses of the Staff when on actual duty (Fire fighting) with suitable rewards for good work might meet the requirements. Sri. Lanka has also supported the Supply of uniforms to the Staff, for the reasons stated at A on p 21 above.

M on p 20 item III on p 21

M on p 20

A on p 21.

cont/ on p 22

It is now for orders

(i) Whether the proposal of the DIBE, which is supported in this dept, will be approved or

(ii) Whether the proposal of the DIBE will be agreed to with the modification suggested by the Dept as regards payment of allowances and Supply of uniforms to the Staff.

pp 19-20 ante

X above may be approved.

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To Addl A-5

With reference to orders at a draft order is submitted below for approval

[Issued as G.O. no. 2209 (MS) Dated 6.6.45] pp 21-22 ante